GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1895
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2016
Criminal Trials
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of criminal trials involving the offences of crimes against women pending in various courts in the country for over a period of three years for want of cross-examination of the prosecutrix and deliberate delay on the part of the accused;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes suitable amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code to ensure that cross-examination of victim is done at the earliest available opportunity thereby preventing scope for tampering with potential evidence;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the other remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): The data regarding the number of criminal trials involving the offences of crimes against women pending in various courts in the country for over a period of three years for want of cross-examination of the prosecutrix and deliberate delay on the part of the accused is not maintained. However, a statement showing State/UT wise cases pending for trial (PT) under crimes committed against women during 2012-2014 State/UT wise is given in the Annexure.

(c) to (e): There is no such proposal as on date. The amendments in the criminal law is a continuous process to make the laws in sync with social changes.

Annexure
Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1895 for answer on 28th July, 2016.
State/UT wise cases pending for trial (PT) under crimes committed against women during 2012-2014

SL	State/UT	2012	2013	214
		PT	PT	PT
1	Andhra Pradesh	45403	53818	31016
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1473	1624	1580
3	Assam	22750	25453	29464
4	Bihar	30970	35939	40849
5	Chhattisgarh	18407	19183	17268
6	Goa	413	587	809
7	Gujarat	64255	70386	63319
8	Haryana	12283	13714	14293
9	Himachal Pradesh	3900	4210	4949
10	Jammu & Kashmir	12251	11111	11200
11	Jharkhand	6388	7483	9051
12	Karnataka	23389	26936	31602
13	Kerala	43720	48521	52310
14	Madhya Pradesh	51907	53676	60459
15	Maharashtra	120102	128224	140696
16	Manipur	121	141	200
17	Meghalaya	1022	1291	1532
18	Mizoram	214	227	296
19	Nagaland	59	59	47

20 Odisha 45576 52793 57848
21 Punjab 6789 7527 7333
22 Rajasthan 49535 54265 59143
23 Sikkim 169 104 125
24 Tamil Nadu 14367 15084 14628
25 Telangana 25879
26 Tripura 3363 3705 3523
27 Uttar Pradesh 47979 58363 72957
28 Uttarakhand 3080 3359 3301
29 West Bengal 154989 178063 205770
30 A & N Islands 471 543 504
31 Chandigarh 529 548 549
32 D&N Haveli 102 107 101
33 Daman & Diu 39 53 25
34 Delhi UT 12493 16056 19725
35 Lakshadweep 0 1 4
36 Puducherry 512 535 161
TOTAL (ALL INDIA) 799020 893689 982516
Source: Crime in India